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| **Sense**: the faculty through which the external world is apprehended, conscious awareness, capacity to understand, perception  |  |
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| **MATERIAL SENSE** | **SPIRITUAL SENSE** |
| **Five material senses:**Seeing with the eyesHearing with the earsTouching with the handsTasting with the mouthSmelling with the noseAll depending on intelligent matter. | Is a ***conscious*** (know by perception – to know) ***constant*** (fixed, firm, certain, unchanged) capacity to understand God. 209:31 |
| The evidence of the existence of Spirit is not apparent to the material senses, which cognize only that which is the opposite of Spirit. 359:11 | The evidence of the existence of Spirit, Soul, is ***palpable*** only to spiritual sense. . . 359:11 (obvious, perceptible, felt) |
|  | Sound is communicated through the senses of Soul – through spiritual understanding. 213:17 |
| Turn our gaze from the false evidence of the senses to the harmonious facts of Soul. . . 420:28 | Spiritual sense conveys the impressions of Mind to man. . . 214:14 |
| Belief that there is substance in matter, intelligence in matter, life in matter and that it can be seen, felt, heard. | There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation. 468:15 |
|  | **Eyes**. Spiritual discernment (ability to judge, keen insight, faculty of mind which distinguishes one thing from another, truth vs lie, virtue vs. vice right vs. wrong) not material but mental.  |
|  | **Ears**. Not organs pf the so-called corporeal senses, but spiritual understanding |
|  | “While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.” II Cor 4:18 |
|  | Spiritual ideas lead up to the divine origin of God and to the spiritual sense of being. 298:20 |
|  | Spiritual sense contradicting the material senses, involves ***intuition, hope, faith, understanding, fruition, reality***. 298:13-15***Initution***: instinctive knowing, looking on, sight, mental perception, with out other ideas interfering***Hope***: expectation that a certain thing will happen***Understanding***: comprehending, knowing, apprehend the real state of things, the power of abstract thought, the intellect***Fruition***: bearing fruit, made real, concrete, realized***Reality***: something real, actual, as they actually exist, exists in fact |